

The True Northerner.

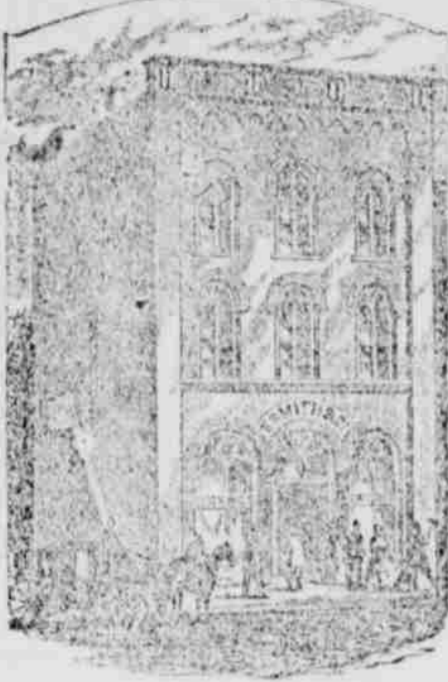
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WHOLE NUMBER 1717.

E. SMITH & CO.—CLOTHING.

SMITH IS IN TOWN ONCE MORE
STOPPING AT THE



Long Brick Store!

And opening a Stupendous Stock of
READYMADE CLOTHING!

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Hats and Caps, Gloves
and Mittens, Socks,
Neckties, Etc.

This arrival will probably create
something of a sensation in the
minds of purchasers of Readymade
Clothing.

Smith's Long Brick Store Forever.

P. S.—I want to buy Spring Chickens
now, and Turkeys when they get fat.

Respectfully Yours,
E. SMITH & CO.

E. G. BUTLER—GROCERIES.

BURNED!
BUT NOT

"BUSTED"

We have moved into New Quarters. First
Door East of Post Office. Our old
quarters were too warm for
comfort. We pro-
pose to keep
right on

DOING BUSINESS
And shall be pleased to meet our old
customers and new ones as well
at all times. We can
give you some

GOOD BARGAINS.
Those who are indebted to us should remem-
ber that after being burned out, we
need money, and
MUST HAVE IT.
E. G. BUTLER.

S. H. JONES—FURNITURE.

FURNITURE!

A NEW & ELEGANT LINE
—OF—

DESIRABLE GOODS
—AT—

Jones' Furniture Store!

Come Early and get an HONEST
BARGAIN.

S. H. JONES.

CARRIAGE FACTORY

We are prepared to do
WAGON & CARRIAGE
MAKING,
Trimming, Painting & Repairing.

All kinds of wood-work promptly
done.

J. G. GARVIN.

MARTIN & ROWLAND, PUBLISHERS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple, No. 15, K. P. C., will meet
every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. 1701ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over
Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo.
E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose
street, Kalamazoo. 11t.

Money loaned.

Money to loan on Real Estate on favor-
able terms. Apply to
M. U. Richardson,
1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw Mich.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
34tf I. B. CONNER.

Homeopathic Physician.

Dr. I. Devere, Homeopathic Physician and
surgeon. Office at his residence on south
side of Paw Paw street, second door west
of Kalamazoo street. 1688tf

For Thirty Days Only.

I will do cutting and fitting, and cut patterns
for all styles of garments. JAS. P. PIERCE,
1701tf Ladies' and Gents' Tailor.

Hawkins & Son.

Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Law Books for Sale.

The Michigan reports up to and including
the 44th, the two Douglas reports, Harring-
ton's Chancery, Chaney's Digest and a num-
ber of volumes of valuable text books will
be sold cheap. Address or inquire at the
True Northerner office.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and
Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674tf

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Call at the live millinery store, Kalamazoo
St.—elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods
and fall and winter novelties. Trimming in
the most approved eastern style. Prices the
lowest.

Photographs and Pictures.

All kinds of pictures taken in the latest
and most approved style. Babies' pictures a
specialty. My work will speak for itself.
Please call and examine. Picture frames in
endless variety. New goods just received
and more coming. Gallery opposite court
house. HENRY SIEFERT. 1672tf

Farm for Sale.

Forty acres of land lying on the Paw Paw
river five miles north-west of Paw Paw,
in the town of Waverly. Twenty acres of tim-
ber, good barn, granary 16x22 and a good
orchard. Price \$1,100, \$200 down, balance
at convenience of purchaser at six per cent
per annum. For particulars address,
1709tf MARY WESTCOTT, Gobbleville, Mich.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00. E. W. SELLOCK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
E. W. SELLOCK, WILLIAM J. SELLOCK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much farther in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of the
country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your apprecia-
tion of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsome American marbles.
1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Settlement of Estate.

It is hereby requested that all accounts
due the late Edgar D. Darling of Paw Paw be
paid before the first day of April, 1888.
All claims against his estate should be pre-
sented to me before said date. 154018
Mrs. FREDERICK A. B. DARLING.

All persons indebted to me, whether the
amount be great or small, will do me a great
favor by prompt settlement. I will be at
Esq. Mason's office, where I will be pleased
to meet my customers and friends.
G. W. LONGWELL.

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and
places for examination during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Paw Paw, October 28th, 1887
South Haven, Nov. 25th, 1887
Paw Paw, March 1st, (regular) 1888
Bengor, March 30th, 1888
Decatur, April 27th, 1888
Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular) 1888
Gobbleville, August 31st, 1888
A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

I offer for sale the following: 1 span 4
year old mares, 1 span 3 year old mares, 1
fine bay filly 3 years old, 2 new wide tire
road wagons. Have also some bargains on
farms; anyone looking for a farm must not
fail to call on me before buying.
1715tf GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Farm for Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell
my farm of eighty acres, situated in the
township of Prairie Route, Kalamazoo
County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber,
balance under a good state of cultivation,
fine orchard and buildings in good repair.
Stock will be sold with farm if desired.
Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at
premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL,
1626tf Lawton, Mich.

The Best Physicians Outdone.

A Crawford, says: "I have had the worst
form of Eczema two years, and found no re-
lief from some of our best physicians who
have made this disease a specialty. I was
persuaded to try Papillon (extract of flax).
The relief I received was like a charm and
I am well. I think Papillon one of the best
of the age." Try Papillon (extract of flax).
Skin Care when all others fail. Large
bottles \$1, at C. F. Young's drug store.

Get the Best of the Doctor.

W. F. Boyer, Garrettsville, Ohio, says: "My
wife has been troubled with Catarrh a long
time, but have, with what remedies we had,
and what the doctor could do, kept the upper
hand of it until this fall, when everything
failed. Her throat was raw as far as one
could see, with an incessant cough, when I
invested my dollar in a bottle of your Papil-
lon Catarrh Cure as a last resort. To-day
she is free from cough, throat all healed and
entirely cured. Papillon (extract of flax)
Catarrh Cure effects cures when all others
fail. Large bottles \$1, at C. F. Young's
drug store.

Cows for Sale.

Enquire of O. B. Smith, one and one-half
miles south of the village of Paw Paw. 12018

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing be-
tween James W. Lewis and Lucy E. Atwell
(guardian of Arthur B. Clark, minor) doing
business under the firm name of Lewis &
Clark is by mutual consent this day dissolved,
James W. Lewis and Lucy E. Atwell, having
sold their entire interests to Arthur B. Clark,
who will pay all debts and collect all accounts
of the late firm.
Gobbleville, Feb. 8, 1888.

JAMES W. LEWIS,
LUCY E. ATWELL,
ARTHUR B. CLARK.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership
heretofore existing under the firm name
of Holmes & Spicer is this day dissolved by
mutual consent. All debts due said firm will
be paid to Samuel Holmes and all demands
due from said firm will be paid by him. The
business will be continued at the old stand
by Mr. Spicer.
Dated, Paw Paw, Feb. 8th, 1888.

SAMUEL HOLMES,
DANIEL SPICER.

Local Department.

Mr. Cornelius Erkenbeck is seriously ill
with pneumonia.

Mr. G. P. Chapin has been quite seriously
ill for some time.

L. L. Leslie, the hedge man, from Des
Moines, Iowa, is in town.

Judge Hilton has gone to Kansas City to
look after his business interests there.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday at
2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. R. C.
Nash.

The spiritualist meeting held in this vil-
lage last Saturday and Sunday, was well
attended.

A neat and tasty new screen has been
placed in front of the counter in the Paw
Paw Savings Bank.

We heard a gentleman tell his wife that
there was no doubt he had married a tongue
—a "waggin'" tongue, we presume.

When you want to purchase a broom, en-
quire for C. F. Allen & Son's. It is always
better to patronize home industries.

A children's meeting will be held at the
Waverly grange hall on Saturday, Feb. 18th.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. E. W. Bartram of this village, was
elected secretary of the state veterinary asso-
ciation at the recent meeting of that body.

Elmer Harwick (Tongs) writes that the
thermometers in Minnesota are just twelve
inches to short to chronicle the drop of the
mercury.

Sellick & Son call attention this week to
their immense stock of goods, and especially
to their complete shoe department. Look
over what they have to say.

Will Snow has been suffering for some
time past with a severe attack of sciatica,
but is recovering slowly. We know how it
will, we've been there too.

The following letters remained uncalled
for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week
ending February 13th: E. W. De Yoe, Leon-
ard Chamberlin, Frank Cross, Mrs. Minnie
Moffit, James W. Smith.

Maude Hackley, whose arrest on a charge
of larceny we noted last week, has been
taken to the reform school for girls, where
she is to remain until she is twenty-one years
of age.

Mr. George Van Dorn has been visiting
friends in the central part of the state.
Among others, he visited his nephew, George
Perry of Bellevue, who is a stirring, enter-
prising and prosperous newspaper man at
that place.

We have received a copy of a poem en-
titled "The Great Republic, or the Ship of
State," written by D. A. Adams, a comrade
of Fred Walker post at Mt. Morris, Mich.—
a nephew, we believe, of C. S. Adams of
Lawton. The poem is interesting, especially
to members of the grand army.

Saturday, the 11th inst., was the 18th
birthday of Almon Hutchins, and his friends
improved the opportunity thus presented to
give him a pleasant surprise. Old folks and
young folks, church folks and neighbors
united for that purpose, had a good supper,
a jolly time and spent an enjoyable evening.

Nelson Rowe, who was held for trial at the
circuit for attempted arson, having succeeded
in satisfactorily establishing the fact that he
was not at Hartford at the time of the
alleged crime at that place but, on the con-
trary, was safely ensconced in a Grand
Rapids hotel, has been released on his own
recognizance and the case will be not *pro'd.*

Father Wernert, pastor of St. Mary's Cath-
olic church of this village for a number of
years past, has removed to Northville. The
services of Rev. Francis O'Rourke have been
secured by the church. Mr. O'Rourke is a
young man of talent and ability. His parish-
ioners speak very highly of him. He is cor-
dially invited to call and make the acquaint-
ance of the Northmen.

Last Sunday evening at the Christian
church, after a very able discourse by Evan-
gelist Whitte, Elder Pallister administered
the ordinance of baptism to Mr. and Mrs. I.
W. Hulbert. A large congregation was pre-
sent to witness the solemn and interesting
ceremony. The meetings still continue each
evening. Elder Whitte is a very interesting,
convincing and logical speaker.

Memorial services will be held at the Baptist
church, Bloomington, next Sunday
morning, when the Rev. Mr. Bell is invited
to preach the sermon and baptize in the
evening, on account of which facts the Sun-
day school concert will not be held until the
last Sunday night of this month. The usual
services will be held next Sunday morning,
followed by the Sunday school.

A lot of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. David
Chapman invited themselves to their resi-
dence for an early supper on Monday even-
ing last. As they carried with them their
own refreshments, they were made welcome.
Mrs. Chapman's birthday was the occasion
of the unexpected visit. A good time was
had and, departing, the self-invited guests
left behind them an elegant willow rocker as
a slight token of their regard and esteem.

We can't explain it, but nevertheless it
seems to be a fact, that whenever a Paw
Paw boy speaks to an out-of-town girl, it de-
velopes suicidal tendencies. Such a result
followed the address of a certain slick-fingered
handler of fifty lucres of this village.
He simply passed the time of day with her
and the next thing we heard was that she
had taken an over-dose of laudanum. How-
ever, both parties seem to be getting a long-
well.

"M. and M." That's the enterprising new
drug and jewelry firm over at Lawton,
Messrs. Martin & Murphy. We visited their
place of business the other day and found
them located in an elegant store with a fine
new stock of goods and having a lively run
of custom but, wanting to further increase
their trade, they sensibly concluded to put a
double half column "ad." in the *NORTHERNER*
so that all the people might know what they
are doing. Read it.

Elder W. J. Russell, formerly pastor of the
Christian church in this village, has accepted
a call from the Fourth Christian church at
Indianapolis, and has become a resident of
that city. He still continues his studies at
the Butler university at Irvington, going to
the college in the morning and returning in
the evening, the two places being connected
by street railway. The many Paw Paw
friends of himself and wife will be pleased to
learn of their prosperity.

The March *Century* will contain the story
of "Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison,"
told by one of the one hundred and nine
Union officers who escaped on the night of
February 9, 1864. The successful construc-
tion of this tunnel, dug from a dark corner
of the cellar of the prison, through fifty feet
of solid earth—the only tools being two
broken chisels and a wooden spittoon in
which to carry out the dirt—was one of the
most remarkable incidents of the war.

The next regular session of Van Buren
county pomona grange will be held in this
village, commencing Feb. 22d, 1888, at 10:30
o'clock a. m. The afternoon session will be
public to the extent of allowing patrons to
invite their friends. Hon. J. G. Parkhurst
will read a paper on the tariff question and
this will be followed by a discussion of Pres-
ident Cleveland's tariff policy. The discus-
sion will be led by A. S. Wise of Hamilton,
in support of the president and A. C. Giddens
in opposition thereto. Other interesting
matters are on the programme.

The annual corporation election of this
village will occur on Monday, March 5th.
All our citizens, regardless of political pre-
ferences, are equally interested in having
a good municipal government. The plan of
a nomination by the citizens in general has
heretofore resulted in the election of men
well fitted to serve the people. Should it be
thought best to continue this method, the
calling of a caucus should not be delayed. If
party tickets are to be run instead, such caucuses
should be called in time to give ample
notice to the electors of the village.

Several of our sportsmen are enjoying a
week's fishing at the Green Briar Scott.
With the mercury dropping below zero it
must be rather "cold comfort."

Mr. J. W. Free has purchased about 300,
000 feet of logs for his mill—a pretty good
showing for a country that has been stripped
of timber so many years. It will keep his
old upright saw going all summer.

The recent cold snap—so the fruit grow-
ers say—injured the peach buds, especially
the more tender varieties, to some extent.
There are enough of them left, however, for
a good crop, if nothing further happens to
them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson lost their little
fifteen months' old girl last Monday morning.
Funeral at the house this—Wednesday—
afternoon at half past one, Mrs. Anna Barlow
officiating. We extend our heartfelt sym-
pathy.

The state encampment, G. A. R., will meet
in representative hall at Lansing, on the 14th
day of March next. All Michigan railroads
will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for
the round trip. Tickets on sale the 13th,
good to return up to and including the 17th.

The Y. L. M. B. has purchased for the
Christian church an elegant ninety dollar
reflector which has been placed in position.
Formerly, that church was the most dimly
lighted of any in town; now there is no public
building in the place that is as well illum-
inated.

The *Courier* was a little off its base in
stating that Nelson Rhodes, accused of a
criminal assault on his mother-in-law, had
been released from jail. It is quite likely,
however, that he will be allowed to go free,
as the old woman has left, so we are told,
bag and baggage.

J. E. Dunning left on Monday night for
Bay City, in response to a telegram summon-
ing him to resume the responsible duties of
train dispatcher. The fact that the railway
company has long been ready to take him
back at any time, speaks well for his former
efficiency in this position.

The *NORTHERNER* has just received another
large invoice of new type and other material.
Our newspaper press has not yet arrived,
and we are still dependent on the courtesy
of the *Courier* in that respect, but our job-
ber is on hand and we are prepared to ex-
ecute all kinds of job work in better style
than before we were burned out. If you
want any printing done, come in and see us.

The old, reliable and popular grocery firm
of Holmes & Spicer, or Sam & Dan as they
were called, has been dissolved by mutual
consent. The irrepressible and well beloved
Dan, as will be seen from his advertisement,
proposes to continue business at the old
stand and will, without doubt, maintain the
reputation of the old firm for square and
honorable dealing. It is said that Sam con-
templates going into business at Chicago.
The *NORTHERNER* wishes each of them suc-
cess and prosperity.

Cupid's Captures.

No. 101—Richard Crampton of Decatur, aged
40, and Lottie Service of Hamilton,
aged 28, married, on the 8th day
of February, at Decatur, by Justice
B. O'Dell.

No. 102—Geo. H. Bradley and Alberta
Bridges, both of South Haven.

No. 103—George Bray of Lorton, O., aged
43, and Ella Odell of Decatur, aged
42.

A Valuable Book.

We have received the prospectus of a new
and desirable work, "Alden's Manifest Cy-
clopedia," published by John B. Alden,
Lakeside Building, Chicago, and 393 Peori
street, N. Y., together with specimen pages
of the book. In addition to being a cyclo-
pedia of universal knowledge, it will be a
dictionary of the English language and will
contain several thousand illustrations. The
work will consist of thirty handy volumes
printed in good, clear faced brevity type,
and as a book of general reference will be
much more convenient than the ordinary
bulky and cumbersome encyclopedias. The
best editorial experience and skill is engaged
in its compilation, and former works of the
same publishers are a guarantee of its super-
ior quality. The price is within the reach of
all; fifty cents per volume bound in cloth or
sixty-five cents in half morocco. \$8.65 on
or before March 1st, 1888, will pay for a full
set in cloth.

A Favorable Outlook.

There is a fair prospect that there will be
a good deal of building in Paw Paw next
spring and summer. We have been shown
plans of the buildings that are expected to
be erected on the lots formerly occupied by
the Sherman block. If the proposed plans
shall be adopted, the block will be an orn-
ament to the town. We understand that the
Bileborow building is to be rebuilt, and that
arrangements are already made looking to
that end. These buildings will occupy all
the "burnt district" on Main street, except
the lot on which the Salisbury drug store
stood, and it is likely that also will be rebuilt.
Mr. C. C. Searls also intends to put up a
brick building on his lot just across the
street from the *NORTHERNER* office. It is
said, also, that Mr. I. B. Conner will build a
new brick dwelling house.

It is hoped that arrangements may be per-
fected for establishing a brick yard near the
village. We understand that responsible
parties offer, if a suitable location can be
had, to make brick and furnish them at the
kiln for five dollars per thousand. There is
no trouble about securing a location for such
yard, provided the clay is, as good judges
have pronounced it, of suitable kind and
quality. Taken altogether, the outlook is
very favorable for the town to speedily re-
cover from the effects of the recent disastrous
conflagration.